

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PADILLA (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-  
5 ridor Preservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

7 Section 507(c) of the National Parks and Recreation  
8 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 460kk(c)) is amended by striking  
9 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

1 “(1) BOUNDARY.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The recreation area  
3 shall consist of—

4 “(i) the land, water, and interests in  
5 land and water generally depicted as the  
6 recreation area on the map entitled ‘Santa  
7 Monica Mountains National Recreation  
8 Area and Santa Monica Mountains Zone,  
9 California, Boundary Map’, numbered  
10 80,047–C, and dated August 2001; and

11 “(ii) the land, water, and interests in  
12 land and water, as generally depicted as  
13 ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled  
14 ‘Rim of the Valley Unit—Santa Monica  
15 Mountains National Recreation Area’,  
16 numbered 638/147,723, and dated April  
17 2023.

18 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps  
19 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file  
20 and available for public inspection in the appro-  
21 priate offices of the National Park Service.

22 “(C) REVISIONS.—After advising the Com-  
23 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
24 Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-  
25 sources of the House of Representatives, in

1 writing, of the proposed revision, the Secretary  
2 may make minor revisions to the boundaries of  
3 the recreation area by publication of a revised  
4 drawing or other boundary description in the  
5 Federal Register.”.

6 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

7 Any land or interest in land acquired by the Secretary  
8 of the Interior within the Rim of the Valley Unit shall  
9 be administered as part of the Santa Monica Mountains  
10 National Recreation Area (referred to in this Act as the  
11 “National Recreation Area”) in accordance with the laws  
12 (including regulations) applicable to the National Recre-  
13 ation Area.

14 **SEC. 4. UTILITIES AND WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.**

15 The addition of the Rim of the Valley Unit to the  
16 National Recreation Area shall not affect the operation,  
17 maintenance, or modification of water resource facilities  
18 or public utilities within the Rim of the Valley Unit, except  
19 that any utility or water resource facility activities in the  
20 Rim of the Valley Unit shall be conducted in a manner  
21 that reasonably avoids or reduces the impact of the activi-  
22 ties on resources of the Rim of the Valley Unit.